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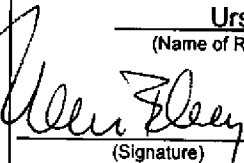
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In re Application of:	)
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For: METHOD FOR MANIPULATING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL SURFACE	) Confirmation No.: 9551

### RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated December 21, 2007

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Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: